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Dear Sir:

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This paper is filed in response to the Final Rejection dated as mailed February 22, 2006, and the Interview Summary dated as mailed June 5, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

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